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CHARLESTON, IL--Rich Lambert (Troy-Triad) batted .278 for Eastern Illinois University's baseball team.

A sophomore designated hitter, Lambert appeared in 29 of the 41 games. He had 20 hits in 78 at-bats with three homers and seven runs batted in.

The Panthers had a 29-12 record in their first season of NCAA Division I competition, winning 12 of their final 14 games.

During his first two years, he has averaged .261 with 43 hits in 165 at-bats, five homers and 23 RBIs.